## Why we Recycle?

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Do you know why we recycle? We recycle because we want to keep the world clean. If we don't recycle the world would not look pretty. We recycle because we want to use things over and over again instead of using a lot of the same things to make more of the same thing. For example, we would be cutting down lots of trees just to make more and more paper. That is we use things over and over again.

Some people don't recycle. That is why we see trash on the floor. Mrs. Sausberry says that one time she was at a red light and saw someone open his car door and put his trash on the street. Now that's just sad isn't it? We should wait until we get to a trash can instead of throwing it on the floor. That is why we have three trash cans at home. That is why we reduce, reuse, and recycle. And please don't throw trash on the floor.